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Art Unit 1632

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/716,619; Filed: November 20, 2003
For: **Hematopoietic Cell Culture Nutrient Supplement**
Inventors: Daley *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.3750002/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
2. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (15 sheets);
3. Copies of seven (7) cited documents (AL2, AS4, AS7, AS13, AR14, AS14 and AT14); and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. All documents except for AL2, AS4, AS7, AS13, and AR14 to AT14 were cited by or submitted to the Office in an Information Disclosure Statement that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 08/792,299, filed January 31, 1997, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). Copies of documents AL2, AS4, AS7, AS13, and AR14 to AT14 are provided.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. application:

U.S. Application No. 09/028,514, Gorfien *et al.*, filed February 23, 1998 (Document AS13); which is directed to related technical subject matter. The identification of this U.S. Patent Application should not be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to this application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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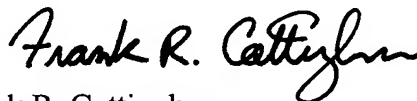
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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. No statement or fee is required.

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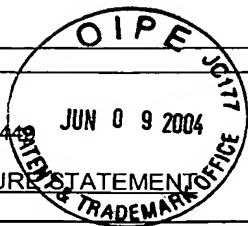
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	AC1	4,927,762	05/22/1990	Darfler <i>et al.</i>			11/30/1988
	AD1	5,024,947	06/18/1991	Inlow <i>et al.</i>			07/24/1987
	AE1	5,045,454	09/03/1991	Bertheussen			02/23/1990
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	AG1	5,063,157	11/05/1991	Stockinger			01/11/1989
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	AI1	5,128,259	07/07/1992	Morgan <i>et al.</i>			10/27/1989
	AJ1	5,316,938	05/31/1994	Keen <i>et al.</i>			12/18/1992
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	AM1	WO 92/18615	10/29/1992	WIPO			Yes No
	AN1	WO 95/02685	01/26/1995	WIPO			Yes No
	AO1	WO 96/39487	12/12/1996	WIPO			Yes No
	AP1	WO 97/34999	09/25/1997	WIPO			Yes No

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	AS	1	Biddle, W.C., <i>et al.</i> , "Ex Vivo Expansion of Human Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells Under Serum-Free Conditions," in <i>Animal Cell Technology: Basic & Applied Aspects</i> , Vol. 8, Funatsu, K., <i>et al.</i> , eds., Kluwer Academic Publishers, Netherlands, pp. 25-40 (May 1997)
	AT	1	Bradley, T.R. and Metcalf, D., "The Growth of Mouse Bone Marrow Cells <i>In Vitro</i> ," <i>Aust. J. Exp. Biol. Med. Sci.</i> 44:287-300, University of Adelaide (1966)

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	AB2	5,342,777	08/30/1994	Cole <i>et al.</i>			03/03/1992
	AC2	5,359,046	10/25/1994	Capon <i>et al.</i>			12/09/1992
	AD2	5,397,706	03/14/1995	Correa <i>et al.</i>			08/06/1993
	AE2	5,405,772	04/11/1995	Ponting			06/18/1993
	AF2	5,472,867	12/05/1995	Kanz <i>et al.</i>			09/29/1993
	AG2	5,474,931	12/12/1995	DiSorbo <i>et al.</i>			09/21/1993
	AH2	5,556,954	09/17/1995	Burn <i>et al.</i>			12/15/1992
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	AB3	5,879,940	03/09/1999	Torok-Storb <i>et al.</i>			05/23/1997
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	AS	<u>4</u>	Drouet, X., <i>et al.</i> , "Human liquid bone marrow culture in serum-free medium," <i>Brit. J. Haematol.</i> 73:143-147, Blackwell Scientific Publications (1989)
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